



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
Mining Section**

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Public Participation Opportunities

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The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.
Facility	Lewisburg Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0003654
County	Marshall
Street Address	600 Darnell-Mealer Road
City	Lewisburg
Zip	37091
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Big Rock Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°27'30"
Facility Longitude	86°46'30"
Permit Writer	JPJ
Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.
Facility	Liberty Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066320
County	DeKalb
Street Address	Highway 53 South
City	Liberty
Zip	37095
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Streams	Conveyances to Clear Fork Creek and Smith Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°00'00"
Facility Longitude	85°59'00"
Permit Writer	JPJ

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Lynchburg Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066273**
County Moore
Street Address Buckeye Road
City Lynchburg
Zip 37202
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Price Branch
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°17'12"
Facility Longitude 86°23'25"
Permit Writer GWM

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Rhea County Stone**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0065901**
County Rhea
Street Address 7981 Old Washington Highway
City Dayton
Zip 37321
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream Unnamed drainway to Tennessee River/Chickamauga Reservoir
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°32'30"
Facility Longitude 84°53'45"
Permit Writer JPJ

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Lawrenceburg Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0057967**
County Lawrence
Street Address 2690 Waynesboro Highway
City Lawrenceburg
Zip 38464
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream Crowson Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°16'25"
Facility Longitude 87°23'10"
Permit Writer SJT

Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Facility	Lane Cove Strip Mine 1/Deep Mines 96 & 97
NPDES Permit Number	TN0063002
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	1000 Pocket Road
City	Whitwell
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground and surface coal mines
Receiving Streams	Wet Weather conveyances to Stone Coalbank Creek and Hicks Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°18'45"
Facility Longitude	85°29'24"
Permit Writer	JPJ

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Facility	Mine 79
NPDES Permit Number	TN0053741
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	1000 Pocket Road
City	Whitwell
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Stone Coalbank Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°19'13"
Facility Longitude	85°28'53"
Permit Writer	JPJ

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Elaine.Killion@state.tn.us or call (865) 594-1062 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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